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COURT GETS A SHOCK

Delinquent Husband Prays for Trial by Jury.

THEN CASE IS COMPROMISED

Mrs. A. Johnson and Host of Witnesses Fought in Effort to Testify Against Mr. A. Johnson—Colored Counsel for Defense Gives Judge De Lacy Slight Surprise.

Surrounded by an army of excited lady friends ready to go on the stand and swear to almost any old thing in order to back her up in her story of domestic grief, Mrs. Andrew Johnson, or it may have been Jackson, stormed into the Juvenile Court yesterday. Mr. Johnson, a meek-looking colored person, wearing a much scarred and seamed face, fortunately had secured legal counsel, or it is likely that in the face of such an array of feminine vituperation he would have found himself making little rocks out of big ones.

Mr. Johnson was charged with non-support of his wife and little girl, a charge that the Juvenile Court is particularly desirous of making obsolete by breaking up conditions that cause this sad state of affairs. When poor Johnson stood up to be arraigned before that background of gleaming eyed, apparently, bloodthirsty, colored ladies of all ages, shades, and present conditions of servitude, it looked a one best bet that his finish was near. But legal lore told the clerk began to read the arraignment, in rushed the colored attorney that Mr. Johnson had telephoned for, and he asked the permission of the court to hold a moment's confab with his client. After whispering earnestly with Mr. Johnson, Attorney Scott turned to the court and made the motion that the case be dismissed on the grounds that it was out of that court's jurisdiction. The motion was overruled, and Mr. Scott noted his exception.

Lawyer Springs Surprise.

"We want a jury trial," he said. "This being an almost unheard-of thing in the Juvenile Court everybody sat up and began to take notice. Judge De Lacy looked surprised that such a request should be made, and asked for a reason. "We don't have to give any reason, your honor," explained the attorney; "that is a matter between myself and client."

"Well," said the court, dubiously, "I don't see why you should want to put the District to all the expense of a jury trial. But it is your privilege, and you may have it."

Then followed some discussion between the court and clerk as to the best date for a jury trial. The Juvenile Court being an institution for correction rather than punishment, it has not been the custom to have any jury cases, the judge usually being the sole interrogator and always the arbiter of the fates of the accused. The proposition as put by Attorney Scott was a disturbing one. It opened up possibilities that were decidedly unpleasant. Were all these men charged with non-support going to ask for juries?

Counsel Addresses Court.

While the court was conferring, Mr. Scott was busy with his client. Then he stepped forward and addressed the court. "Your honor, I suggest that without waiving our rights to a jury trial, we endeavor at this point to come to an amicable agreement. My client says he is willing to give \$2.50 out of his weekly wages of \$7 toward the support of his wife and child, who have not been living with him for some time."

This suggestion offered a welcome relief from a jury trial.

"Is that satisfactory to you, Mrs. Johnson?" asked the court.

"Yes, your honor, Ah gets de money. But dat nigger never does support me."

"He treats her cruel—"

"He do meanness nigger—"

The interjections came from Mrs. Johnson's various witnesses, who saw the pleasant prospect of getting on the stand and telling what they pleased dwindling away through the persuasiveness of Mr. Scott.

"Silence!" commanded the court; but a sort of underground rumble still prevailed.

"Yonner," interposed Mr. Johnson, despite his counsel's orders to keep quiet, "Ah've suspected dat woman all de time an' Ah has de witnesses ter prove it. See dat lil' girl? Ah paid for every ting she got on."

Wife Compliments Husband.

During Mr. Johnson's remarks his tender spouse sat shaking her head from side to side and smiling sardonically, uttering exclamations of "G'way, man! G'way, man! You're de lyinest nigger. G'way!" and "But, um, the court put an end to the disturbance, which was gradually growing to riotous dimensions, by ordering the case postponed as long as Johnson complies with his promise to turn over the \$2.50.

"You see what it means to have a lawyer," remarked Mr. Scott to his client, as they strolled out. "What would you have done against all de those women alone? You're lucky to get off this way. And I did it, didn't I?"

"You sho' did," said Mr. Johnson, gratefully, forking over the fee.

At the corner of the street stood Mrs. Johnson and her disappointed witnesses. As Mr. Johnson and his attorney passed, they were showered with comment, derisive, piquant and unusually high-colored.

OBJECT TO SCHOOL JANITOR.

Board of Education Asked to Remove W. A. Jerper.

A protest was made yesterday in the shape of a petition to the board of education against Janitor W. A. Jerper, of the Hilton School, alleging that he mistreated a number of the children by unnecessary exercise of his authority. About fifty names are signed to the petition which, unless it is withdrawn, will be laid before the board of education to-day.

It is understood the children have had some real or fancied grievance against the janitor for some time, which they sent to the board without consulting their teachers or the principal of the school. Mr. Jerper has had long service in the schools and bears a good record.

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PLACES OF INTEREST.

Congressional Library—Open 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. on secular days; from 2 p. m. to 10 p. m. on Sundays and on certain holidays.
Public Library—Open 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. in winter; 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. in summer; holidays, usual hours; Sundays, 2 to 10 p. m.
Executive Mansion—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
United States Capitol—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
United States Treasury—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
State, War and Navy Departments—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m. (The original Declaration of Independence is in the Library of the State Department.)
United States Patent Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
United States Pension Bureau—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
United States Post Office—Open 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Washington City Post Office—Open all hours. The Dead Letter Office is in the city post office.
National Botanic Garden—Open 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Fish Commission—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Army Medical Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
National Museum—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (including holidays).
Smithsonian Institution—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. (including holidays).
Agricultural Department—Open 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Bureau of Engraving and Printing—Open 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
Washington Monument (360 feet in height)—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. (Elevator does not run after 4:30 p. m.)
Corcoran Gallery of Art—Open 9:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. in winter; 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. in summer. Sundays—12:30 p. m. to 5 p. m., excepting in summer.
Admission free on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays; other days, 50c/admission.
Government Printing Office—Open 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.
Navy Yard—Open 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m.
IN THE SUBURBS
Mount Vernon, the home and tomb of Washington—Open 11 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Arlington National Cemetery—Open all day.
United States Soldiers' Home—Open 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.
Zoological Park—Open all day.
Rock Creek Bridge and Park—Open 6 a. m. to 10 p. m.
Chevy Chase and Kensington.
Naval Observatory—Open 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Calvin John Bridge, Catholic University, and Alexandria.

EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.
To Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News, and all points South-Norfolk and Washington steamers every day in the year at 6:30 p. m.
To Mount Vernon—Steamer Macalester, daily, 10 a. m. and 1:45 p. m.; from Seventh street wharf.
To Alexandria—Ferry steamer Calhoun hourly from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.
To Rock Creek Bridge, Zoological Park, Chevy Chase, and Kensington—Cars from Fifteenth street and New York avenue every fifteen minutes.

GIVES CHARITY THOUSANDS

William J. Rhees Bequeaths Money to Many Institutions.

Hospitals, Asylums, and Y. M. C. A. to Benefit by His Will—Bulk of Property Goes to Relatives.

William Jones Rhees, by his will, dated May 24, 1904, and a codicil bearing date May 5, 1906, devises his personal estate to his widow, Romelia F. Rhees, requesting, however, that she make a special selection of books, pictures, or bric-a-brac, to be given to each of his children and grandchildren. The widow is also to have the use and benefits of the residence known as Oakmont, situated on Spring street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets.

The property of the deceased is devised, subject to the right of the wife, to the National Savings and Trust Company, to be held in trust, to be sold, and the proceeds to be divided as follows: Young Men's Christian Association of this city, \$1,000; Garfield Memorial Hospital, \$1,000; National Homeopathic Hospital, \$1,000; Children's Hospital, \$1,000; Home for Incurables, \$500; Washington City Orphan Asylum, \$500; Baptist Home for Women, \$500; Peck Memorial Chapel, \$500; Smithsonian Institution, \$500; international committee for the Y. M. C. A.'s headquarters in New York, \$500; Junior's Club of this city, \$500; Women's Christian Association, \$500; to Y. M. C. A., \$500, to make life members of his son, Benjamin Rush Rhees, and grandson, Rhees Evans Burke, William Jones Rhees, and his nephew, Mortimer Clark, Jr., and his friend, Edward L. Springer, to his sister-in-law, Virginia C. Lewis, \$500; sister-in-law, Julia C. Campbell, \$200; sister-in-law, Elizabeth B. Clark, \$200; to Miss Helen Munroe, \$200.

The residue of the real estate, or the proceeds thereof, are to be divided, one-half to the widow, and one-tenth each to his daughters, Fannie R., Grace M., and Flora G. Rhees; one-tenth to his son, Benjamin R. Rhees, and one-tenth to his three grandchildren.
The testator, in the codicil, changes the bequest of \$5,000 to the Y. M. C. A. to \$500, and he gives to his friend, Edward L. Springer, \$200, and \$1,000 each to his four grandchildren.
An exemplified copy of the will of Rufus Hilton Darby, dated May 22, 1885, was placed on record yesterday. Everything is left to the widow or the testator, Mrs. Annie F. Darby, for the benefit of the children of the deceased.

LOCAL MENTION.

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"RUSSIAN" IS ACQUITTED.

Mme. von Kreuter Secures Release of Her Wolfhound.
"Russian," the great Russian wolfhound formerly belonging to Countess Cassini, has been released from the custody of the law by order of Judge Kimball and turned over to its present mistress, Mme. von Kreuter, 136 Twenty-second street. Mme. von Kreuter appeared in the Police Court yesterday morning and indignantly denied that there was the least bit of savagery in the make-up of her pet. The judge pointed out that nevertheless three boys had been shown to have been bitten by her angel pup.

The former friend of the Russian countess insisted that Russian would never have taken the initiative in biting the complainants, and that he must have been suffering from brain-storm or exaggerated ego, brought on by being teased by the children. Inasmuch as the case was not made out against Mr. Fowler, the wife premises the case occupying at the time of its masterful experiments on the young complainants, Judge Kimball dismissed the case, instructing Mme. von Kreuter to get a license, remove the dog from the pound, keep him securely fastened at home, and only take him out under leash.

The terms have all been complied with so far, and Russian—affectionate, gentle Russian, who loves little children so much that he will lift babies from perambulators and eat them if given a chance—sings moping, with a string about his neck and an ache in his heart for Russia and the chase on the wild white steppes.

THREE GRANTED DIVORCES.

One Other Suit for Absolute Divorce Is Started.

Justice Gould yesterday granted Norma Kate Wilcox an absolute divorce from Horace Le Roy Wilcox on the grounds of infidelity. The petitioner is authorized to resume her maiden name, Norma Kate Zieber.

An absolute divorce was also granted to Richard L. Ball, an employee of the fire department, from Maggie Ball. The custody of the two children of the couple is awarded to the father, with permission to the mother to visit them once a week.

Charles H. Lockwood was awarded an absolute divorce from Catherine Lockwood. The complaint was granted the custody of their only child, Ella J. Gallagher, yesterday began suit for absolute divorce from Edward F. Gallagher on the ground of infidelity, and she also asks the court for the custody of their infant child. They were married in this city February 23, 1901. Attorney James A. Toomey appears for the plaintiff.

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\$7.00 Gas Ranges, \$4.95. 5-hall, hardwood, nicely finished Croquet Sets, complete with mallets and wickets; regular \$1.25 style. To-day, only 95c.

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\$1.00 Beacon Oil Cook Stove; steel tank warranted odorless. 79c
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We again offer this Step Ladder, with rubber window cleaner, also a large heavy galvanized water bucket and bucket rest (ladder guaranteed to hold 500 pounds with safety), entire outfit to-day only.

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Large size Slop Jars, to-day only. 49c
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Bulletin.

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The comprehensive hotel system meets the requirements of every class. The rich, the well-to-do, the poor—all find entertainment to square with their purses, and they enjoy it each in his sphere. Out of doors the free gift of the great boardwalk, with its wealth of salt air and waterscape, is common spoil.

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The "Atlantic City Special" returning will leave Atlantic City at 2:15 P. M. week-days, March 25 to April 1, inclusive.

On Easter Sunday, March 31, a special train of standard day coaches will leave Broad Street Station, Philadelphia, at 6:40 P. M. for Washington and intermediate points. Train leaving Atlantic City at 4:45 P. M., via Delaware River Bridge Route, will connect with special train in Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

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